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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Leo J. Romanczyk, et al.
Serial No.: 10/798,131 Confirmation No.: 5849
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Title: "Synthetic Methods for Preparing Procyanidin Oligomers"
Examiner: E. Sackey TC/A.U.: 1626¹

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 6, 2006. A response was due March 6, 2006. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time to May 6, 2006 is requested. The requisite fee should be charged to the Deposit Account identified on page 2.

Restriction has been required as follows:

Group I - Claims 59-73 directed to a process for preparing a partially protected procyanidin dimer, classified in class 549, subclass 399+;

¹ Restriction Requirement